

Road Construction Update

September 3-10 at Sequoia & Kings Canyon Nat'l Parks



Generals Highway: Between Highway 198 Park Entrance & Giant Forest

Schedule

HOLIDAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

No construction is scheduled on Friday, 9/3 and Monday, 9/6.

Daytime on Mondays - Fridays (Weekdays)

ONE HOUR delays from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

HALF HOUR delay from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Daytime on Fridays

ONE HOUR delays 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., but times may vary.

Daytime work will continue on Fridays until further notice.

Between Day and Night Work:

Traffic signals cause up to 20-minute delays.

Nighttime:

Night-shift work is expected to continue each week until further notice.

Mondays-Fridays (except Friday 9/3 and Monday 9/6) from 9:00 p.m.-5:00 a.m. with one pass-through the construction area at 11:30 p.m. only.

Additional Information

The construction zone covers a 1½-mile section of the Generals Highway in Sequoia National Park between the park entrance on Highway 198 and Giant Forest, specifically between Amphitheater Point and Deer Ridge.

- Traffic will be restricted to a single lane at times.
- Drivers must follow a pilot/lead vehicle when work is in progress.
- Uphill-bound vehicles will be allowed through the construction area first *at the top of each hour* from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Mondays-Thursdays and during scheduled daytime construction hours on Fridays.

The portion of the Generals Highway from Hospital Rock Picnic Area to the Giant Forest Museum is closed to vehicles greater than 22 feet in length until December 31, 2010 due to Federal Highways road-construction vehicle-size limits, because the road in the construction area is just a narrow single lane wide, and it is steep, narrow, and winding. This regulation may be extended into 2011 depending upon progress in the construction zone.

Cedar Grove Bridge

The bridge between the visitor center and Cedar Grove Lodge closes September 7. No major delays are expected for visitors; **follow signs to detour around the construction area.** The bridge and part of the day-use parking lot near the Lodge close that day until the project is finished in late 2011.